The Religious Crank of Chicago Stiring,

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

of a Revolution.

Admits the Existence of a Secret Chamber in the Basement of Shiloh House, but Save It Was Built For a Former Mayor of Zion - Developments in the Controversy.

Chicago, April 11.-After a long consultation with his legal advisers, John Alexander Dowle stated that it might be several days before he sees fit to enter Zion City. Dowie summoned his legal advisers to his hotel and then ensued a prolonged conference. Just what the proceedings will be to reinstate "the first apostle" in Zion City was not stated, but Dowie said that there would be no compromise with Voliva and that Dr. John Alexander Dowle must be the leader of Zion or nothing at all.

This same determination was shown at Zion City, where the business committee of 12 appointed by Voliva de cided to send to all branches of the church the following order: "Officers, members and friends of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church are urged not to send any more money for Mexican land warrants." W. H. Piper, one Judge McKenna. of the overseers, explained: "The step was taken because of a desire to completely block Dowie's Mexican scheme, and at the same time remove all chances for his access to funds. The Mexican contributions are the last re-

Dr. Dowie, when questioned regarding the secret chamber which was disgovered by Overseer Voliva in the basement of his residence at Zion City, Mid: Yes, I am aware that such a room exists in the basement of Shiloh House, but I can readily explain to you why It was put there. A former mayor of Zion City, being an extremely cautious man, believed that it was well to take precautions against cyclones and mob vengeance. He built this chamber with my full approval, but I assure you that I have never entered the room in my life. It was place for the first apostle.

When "the first aposite" arrived in Chicago an immense crowd was at the station to greet him. He was in the best of spirits and health, and before leaving the car cracked several jokes. Escorted by loyal followers, he made his way to the end of the train. He was greeted with an assortment of welcomes, ranging from the reverent "peace be with you" of the Zionites to the more jocular "good boy, Dowie, of the curious members of the throng. Just before he reached the vehicle a man sprang past the bodyguard and waved a document in Dowle's face. Before a further move could be made the Zion guards threw him bodily over a nearby railing. It was afterward sheriff who was endeavoring to serve Dowie with a summons in a civil suit in which a medical expert claimed that fees of \$500 had been due him for several years. The incident disturbed Dowle very little and he was driven to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured for his party.

PROSECUTION

Of Meat Packers Sought by the Federal Government.

Chicago, April 11. - The Chronicle says: "President Roosevelt has once more taken a personal hand in the prosecution of the packers, and the result is apparent in a resumption of activity on the part of the local federal officials. It has been announced that the effort to punish the packers as individuals is to be renewed with promptitude and vigor. This is under direct instructions to District Attorney Morrison from the president and Attorney General Moody. Mr. Morrison has been directed to proceed against the packers under the injunction of Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court, and also to seek new indictments before the next federal grand jury."

Plow Struck Dynamite. Chicago, April 11.-While Philip Schneider was plowing on his farm a few miles south of Hammond, Ind., the plow struck several sticks of dynamite buried in the ground and Schneider was fatally injured. Both horses were instantly killed. The former tenant, who had been ejected by the owner for nonpayment of rent, swore, it is said, that any one who set foot on the land would be killed. Since Schneider took possession of the place he has found nearly 206 pounds of dynamite buried in the fields and in and about the buildings. Several weeks ago an explosion destroyed the barn. The body of John Thompson, the former tenant, Yas found in the debris.

Lost Her Tow. Hickman, Ky., April 11.-The towboat Joseph Williams, with a tow of coal, lost her rudder and became uncontrollable while passing Hickman. She atruck the current wrong and, with a terrific crash, her fleet divided. A number of barges were sunk oppusite town. She is drifting helpleasty. phoned for from Cairo.

Intitoxin Bill Dead. Columbus, O., April 10, - The free antitoxin bill passed both houses of the general assembly, but is dead. Its fallure to reach the statute books is charged to the carelesmoss of the senate clerical force. The bill was introduced in the homes by Representative Pinker of Ross, It was amended by committee and passed by the house The senate also passed it March 28 as the journal for that day states. But it was not messaged to the house, and so was not enrolled or signed. This omission occurred, it is stated, be cause it was not entered on the "blot ter" of the senate message clerk.

Arcanum Contests.

Lima, O., April-10.-The state meet ing of the Royal Arcanum, which will be held in this city April 18 and 19, will witness a fight over the question 'Zion City' in the Throws of the advanced insurance rates and At Foot of the Awful Flood the battle between the two factions will be waged over the election of officers. Rotation of office has been the custom in the Grand lodge, and by right of promotion Vice Regent C. 1 Gibson, a railway official of Cleveland is entitled to the office of grand regent, but because of his attitude in favor of the advanced insurance rates he will be opposed.

Fight at a Feast.

Wellston, O., April 10. - George Hughes, his two sons, Peter Bob and John, met in this city to have a family reunion. Two companions, Harry Blevins and Max Strong, were invited to take part in the festivities. A quarrel arose and Max Strong knocked the younger Hughes down, A free-for-all fight followed, in which knives were freely used, each party receiving from one to three knife thrusts, the father. George Hughes, faring the worst. All were taken to the hospital for medical

Against the City.

Washington, April 10.—The case of the City of Cleveland against the Cleveland Electric Railway company was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the company. The case involved the right of the city to grant a charter to a new streetcar line to operate in Woodland avenue in the face of the contention of the old company that its charter had not expired. The opinion was by

Search and Seizure Case. Marysville, O., April 10.-The trial of Mrs. Buck, owner of the Commercial hotel at Plain City, who was arrested on a charge of having whisky in her hotel, Plain City being a dry town, will be held before Mayor Converse Thursday. Mrs. Buck has pleaded not guilty. She was arrested under the search and seizure law.

Girl's Rash Deed.

Marion, O., April 10.-Amelia Hazen, 12, daughter of W. P. Hazen, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent. "I am sick all the time with this dreadful, disease and am just tired of life," she short time she attempted suicide.

Mansion Burns.

Columbus, O., April 10.-Oak Hall, also thought at the time that the room the suburban residence of C. F. Evans, jured. Several of the dead were trade. Officials of the state departat its height in Oak Hall when the flames were discovered.

learned that the man was a deputy Slowly Improving at a Cincinnati Hospital.

A VERY SICK MAN.

May Be Compelled to Resort to an operation.

Cincinnati, O., April 11. - The forlowing bulletin was issued by Governor Pattison's physicians at 11 p. m.: Governor Pattison passed a comfortable day and the indications are favorable for a good night. He has taken more than the usual amount of nour ishment. Pulse, 96; respiration, 18; stemperature, normal."

Claim Company is insolvent. Fremont, O., April 11. - Frank S. Monnett and H. C. Doran will file a petition in bankruptcy against the Massillon Bridge company in the Unit ed States court at Cleveland, having prepared the papers here. They base the insolvency claim on judgments awarded them recently amounting to nearly \$35,000

Dust Explosions.

Cincinnati, O., April 11. - Dust ex plosions endangered the lives of a score of firemen who were battling with flames that almost entirely destroyed the third intermediate school on Franklin street. The loss of \$25,000 is total, as there was no insurance.

Missed Boat; Hangs Himself. New York, April 11. - Believed to have been despondent because he had missed a vessel that was to take him to his fiance in Hungary, Martin Weinmuller of Dayton, O., committed suicide in a hotel. He hanged himself

from a bed post by his suspenders. Drowned In Small Stream.

Alliance, O., April 11. - George Essick, 35, proprietor of a grain elevator at Moultrie, eight miles south of this city, while going to his work fell into a small stream he was obliged to cross | The daily output of the new company sown the river and help was tele and was drowned. He leaves a widow and seven children.

VESUVIOUS

The Qld Crater Deals Death to Villages.

WHOLE COUNTRY BURNING

of Mountain Lava.

Number of Dead Estimated at Five Hundred, While Thousands Are Forced Into Exile-Lava Now Flow-Ing Toward Pompeli-Victims of the Disaster In Naples.

Naples, April 11. - Vesuvius is resuming activity, especially at Cerecot. The stream of lava has turned toward Pompeii. All the bodies of those killed in the church at San Guiseppe on Monday have been recovered, the number being 105. Search is being made of the houses at Ottajano, where 50 corpses have already been found. It is believed that there are still many to be recovered.

A great eruption of sand is observed on the east side of the main crater. This is worse than ashes, as it is heavier. The ejection of ashes seems to have diminished.

Fresh shocks of earthquake are being felt, especially in the direction of Ottajano, Somma and Nola.

At Ottajano, San Guiseppe and Vesuviana troops are clearing the ruins, demolishing tottering buildings and re-establishing communications, Entire families perished and terrible scenes occurred when refugees returned in search of missing relatives, whose bodies are unrecognizable.

Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory on Mount Vesuvius, states that new small craters and fissures which opened at several points are likely to contribute to a diminution of the eruption, as they afford necessary outlets. The ashes and cinders which fill the air are causing much eye trouble, many persons in the worst affected districts being threatened with blindness.

Weakened by the weight of ashes said. She is subject to epilepsy and from Vesuvius, the Mount Oliveto when her mother left her alone for a market, which covered a plot of ground 600 feet square, fell upon 200 crushed and mangled beyond recogni-Loss \$20,6.0. A birthday party was tion. The scenes in the vicinity of the ruins were agonizing, relatives of the victims clamoring to be allowed to go to their dead or dying. Only by the firm intervention of the police and carbineers was it possible to keep the crowd from overwhelming rescners. While the volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius appeared to have diminished, as night appeared the prospect of im mediate relief faded, and the late of the villages and towns grouped around the volcano seemed more honeless. Even with the sun shining the light was a dim yellow, in the midst of which the few people who remained in the stricken towns, their clothing, hair and beards covered with ashes, moved about in the desolation like gray ghosts.

The flow of lava from the volcano which had almost ceased, has recommenced, and the fall of volcanic ejecta in the Vesuvian communes has been enormous, it is feared that the weight of ashes on roofs will cause the col lapse of many more buildings. Direcpost in the observatory, telegraphed that the volcano was generally calm during the night. Director Matteucci says his seismic instruments indicate great subterranean agitation. King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena have forwarded to Premier Sonnino \$20,000 to be applied toward the relief of the sufferers. The prefect has removed the mayor of San Guiseppe because, in face of danger, he left his village without informing his su

Sun Spot Caused Eruption.

London, April 11.-Among the interesting opinions of scientists on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius is one from Professor Belay of Laibach, an authority on seismic disturbances, who in a telegram to the Dail Mail attributes the eruption to the activity of a great sun spot.

Colonel Robert Christy.

Washington, April 11.-Colonel Robert Christy, formerly a member of the | legislation will be prepared On Thurs-Ohio legislature, but a resident of this city for many years, died here, aged ing of the Ohio Liberal league. This 75 years, from paralysis following a cerebral bemorrhage. Colonel Christy but has been postponed on account of came to Washington from Cincinnati about 30 years ago, and practiced law. He also devoted considerable time to litrary pursuits, and was the author of two volumes, entitled "Proverbs, Maxima and Phrases of All Ages. Colonel Christy had practiced law in Ohio, of which state he was a native, and had figured in politica there.

Fire-Brick Combine.

Pittsburg, April 11.-Plans are under way in this city for the formation of a fire-brick combination which, it is said, will include 90 per cent of the independent concerns in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia, New York and Kentucky. It is expected that all contracts to the mutual agreement will be signed not later than next Saturday, and that the appraisers will begin work on April 16. will be 1,600,000 bricks. The capital ization has not yet been fixed.

Oran F. Hypes of Springfield will not be a candidate for secretary of state. He says it is his duty not to desert his colleagues of the Republican minority the senate.

Was Killed For His Money. pearance of her son, Bruce Wilson, from his home in Rockwell City, Ia. Five years ago last January Mr. Wilson, who operated a grain elevator at trace of him could be found. A few days ago a man of the same town, at the point of death, confessed that he had killed Wilson for his money and hid his body in the cellar of a deserted house. A search was immediately made and the bones of the murdere. man found.

Murderer Fell Dead.

Norwalk, O., April 10 .- If my sins are not forgiven I hope God will strike me dead in my tracks," said E. G. Kill brew at a religious meeting at Batch elor, La., and a few moments later he fell dead from his chair, Killbrew murdered Charles B. Billington, a wealthy planter of Maysville, Ky., at Batcheior a few years ago. Mrs. Billington resides in Norwalk, being a daughter of Z. B. Wood.

Jewish Composer. Cincinnati, O., April 10g-Rev. Morris Goldstein, for 25 years cantor of the Mound Street temple in this city and composer of much of the music in use in Jewish synagogues throughout the United States, died at his home in this city, aged 66 years. He was a native of Austria, and before coming to this city had been cantor of congregations in Vienna and New York city

Saloonist Killed.

Cincinnati, O., April 10. - Henry J. Werbel, a saloon keeper, was shot and instantly killed by a man who is said to be his barkeeper, George Dwyer. Dwyer demanded his pay for six days work and when Werbel refused opened fire. After the killing Dwye backed out of the door and held the frightened customers at bay until he could escape.

Woman Crushed by Falling Stack. Newark, O., April 10.-Anna Foster 26. daughter of James Foster, was killed here when a large brick smoke stack at an abandoned factory build ing blew over during a high wind. The stack crushed a brick boiler room where Miss Foster had gone for some closhing belonging to John Burgett.

Pattisch's Condition.

Cincinnati, April 10.-At 11 o'clock Monday night the following bulletin was issued: "Governor Pattison has had a very satisfactory day. He rest ed quietly and has taken his nourish ment freely. Pulse, 90; respiration, 18; temperature, normal."

To Air Chinese Boycott.

Washington, April 11. - The senate committee on immigration agreed to take up Senator Tillman's resolution or more persons, of whom 12 were directing the committee to make an killed, two mortally injured, 24 dan- inquiry concerning the causes for the gerously and 100 less seriously in Chinese boycott against American ment will first be heard and from their testimony a program of the hearings will be arranged.

THE THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX

Worries the Breweries of the State.

WAYS AND MEANS

tor Matteucci, who continues at his Figured on to Assist the Saloons.

> Antitoxin Eill Passed by the General Assembly Killed by an Error-Falling Smokestack Crushes a Newark Woman - Deathbed Confession Clears Up a Mystery-Ohio News.

Ciacinnati, O., April 10,-Liquor in

terests of Ohio, both wholesale and re-

tail, will hold a series of meetings this week, the result of the action of the legislature in increasing the Dow tax to \$1,000. The executive board of the Ohio Brewers' association has been called to nicet at Cleveland today and Wednesday to consider ways and means for assisting saloonists, and it was said that an ultimatum on liquor day at Columbus will be held a meet meeting was called for Wednesday, the Cleveland gathering. The Ohio Liberal league is composed of the Wine and Spirk association and the Ohio Brewers' association and the State Liquor league, the last named being an organization of the retail dealers of the state. These meetings will be the most important held in Ohio in years of the combined liquor interesta.

Smith's "Revelation."

Kansas City, Mo., April 11 .- A dramatic scene marked the close of the session of the conference of the reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints Smith, the venerable president of the itarium in independence for the use of men have been accounted for. members, of the church.

Columbus, O., April 10. — Schuter SAUE TOUR SIGHT! Optician, Dr. Weist, of The France Medical Ind. stitute Co. will EXAMINE YOUR EYES FREE. If glasses are required he will fit you so per cent lower than any other firm, We grind lenses to suit each person,

Butler, O., April 10.—Mrs. H. A. Wilson has just received information which clears up the mysterious disap-

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UNDERSTANDING

Likely on the Railroad Rate Bill. Woman Asphyxiates Her Young Son. Hale's Suggestion.

Washington, April 11. - For more the soundness of his contention that carefully planned. The woman left holders money in illegal expenses, recongress has power to deny to the in- two letters, one addressed to her bates, briberies, contributions to poferior United States courts the right mothe of cases arising under the proposed off dead. law. This he undertook to do by citing innumerable decisions of the courts and quoting many other authorities. ment on the bill.

OPERATORS

Make a Proposition to Their Miners.

Not Acceptable. New York, April 11.—The anthracite operators at their conference with the mine workers here declined the proposition to have the conciliation board arbitrate all grievances submitted by the wage workers. They made a counter proposal that the commission at pointed by President Roosevelt in 1902 be requested to decide whether any changes in the conditions in the hard coal region have occurred which require that the award of the commission shall be modified. The mine owners limit the inquiry to two griegances-wages and a method for the adjustment of complaints. The miners have taken the proposal under consideration and may give the operators an auswer Thursday, when another con ference will be held.

There is every indication that the counter arbitration will not be accept. United States in great numbers at ed by the miners as presented, although they view with favor the operators' selection of the authracite and steam boiler works in Williamsstrike commission. The old tribunal port, N. Y., blew up, seriously injuring and Slosson excelled in three and fourwill be accepted by President Mitchell | 10 of the 30 men at work. Two of them if he can induce the coal companies to probably will die. widen the scope of the inquiry.

Valet Jones' Alleged Confession. New York, April 11.-Corporal Alexander B. Stanberry of the Thirteenth United States infantry testified that Charles F. Jones, the valet of William M. Rice, had admitted to him that he testified faisely in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, expecting that the jury would discredit his testimony and al- moved from the brain of Harold Hurlow Patrick to go free. Corporal Stan- ley, a complete change of his nature berry declared also that Jones had was wrought. The boy, who is but 12 said that if he were sure that he would receive only a light sentence for per- trial school on account of his bad conjury he would come north and "tell the whole truth." The testimony was came several years ago, after a fracgiven at a hearing on the question ture of his skull. Since the operation whether Patrick shall have a new trial he has entirely changed, and he is no on the charge of the murder of Rice. Stanberry was brought from the Philippines to give his evidence.

Building Collapsed. Pittsburg, April 11.-One person jured in the collapse of a five-story organization, arose and with much ap- without warning the remaining three concerning the astablishment of a san- contractors announced that all the quired.

TURNED ON GAS.

Leaves Letters.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 11. - Mrs. than four hours Mr. Bailey held the Kate B. Raymond, wife of Frank Kelundivided attenion of the senate with logg Raymond, a clerk in the interior a speech in reply to Mr. Spooner and department at Washington, turned on Mr. Knox, and just before its conclu- the gas in her room at her home at sion there was a significant sugges. Hollywood, a suburb of this city, after tion from Mr. Hale, indicating the pos- carefully locking all doors and winsibility of an understanding and an dows, and asphyxiated her 14-year-old early vote on the relirond rate bill. son Frank, who was sleeping in the The session was one of the most not room, and very nearly ended her life. table in the recent history of the sen- Physicians who are attending her say ate. Mr. Bailey set out to establish she may recover. The deed had been squandered large sums of the policyand the other to a neighbor. to suspend the order of the interstate in her letter to her mother she said tees invested large sums in syndicate commission pending the fluxi decision that she and her son would be better

Means Witte's Undoing.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—That the the policy-holders. The citations were interspersed with result of the elections has precipitated his comment. Mr. Hale announced his 2 crisis involving the immediate downwillingness to accept the anti-suspen- fall of Premier Witte or Interior Minsion amendment, and expressed confi- ister Durnovo seems absolutely condence that if Mr. Bailey would on the firmed. The former spent over two other hand agree to a broad court re- hours with the emperor, reviewing the view, there would be comparatively situation and pointing out how imposlittle difficulty in reaching an agree sible it would be for the government from the companies which have signito defend itself before a hostile parlia- | fied their intention of signing the genment with M. Durnovo in the cabinet. | eral 1903 scale. The question whethhe desires Count Witte to remain in | work pending the adjustment of the power, yet he hesitates to dismiss Dur- scale was also discussed. novo, whom he praises as having saved Russia from a revolution.

CUT TO THE QUICK.

Professor Nathaniel S. Shaler, the eminent geologist and dean of the law and scientifical school at Cambridge. Mass., died of pneumonia.

Sparks from a passing locomotive started a fire which, before it was extinguished, wiped out the village of Wakefield, Pile county, O.

Edward Blackburn, treasurer of the Wichita (Kan.) Stackyards company. was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$20,060 from the company. Washington officials state that Ital-

ian anarchists are arriving in the both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. A boiler in the Franklin machine

An express on the New York, Phila delphia and Norrolk can into a freight train at Exmore, Va. The engineer, Daniel Baker, and fireman, Harry Wilson of the express, were killed.

Operation Counges Lad's Nature. Toledo, O., April 11.-By means of a surgical operation, by which a piece of bone nearly an inch long was reyears old, was sentenced to the indusduct. The change in his character longer a wayward lad.

Lease Gas Plant.

Cincinnati, O., April 11.-The lease of the business and plant of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric company for was killed and two others slightly in | 99 years to A. S. White and associates of New York was ratified by the board brick building here. The victims were of directors of the local concern. The at independence, Mo., when Joseph laborers. The upper two stories of the lessees are to form a holding company building had been dismantled, when, with a capital of \$20,000,000 and guarantee to put \$2,000,000 in improveparent emotion told the conference of floors fell with a crash. The ruins ments within the next two years. A a revelation which he said had recent were completely overhauled without deposit of \$3,000,000 in cash to guaranly come to him. The revelation was further bodies being found, and the tee payment of dividends is also re-

OHIO BRIEFS.

What's Doing in the Buckeye State. Sues For Recovery of Premiums.

Cincinnati, O., April 11.- As a result of the recent insurance developments three suits of an unusual character were filed here. The plaintiff is David Baumgarten and the defendant is the New York Life Insurance company. The saits are all for the recovery of premi ms paid on lapsed policies. The basic allegation is "fraud upon policy holders," and carries the various allegations that the officers of operations for exploiting stocks and bonds and other securities for their own profit and not to the advantage of

Hocking Valley Miners.

Afhens, O., April 11.-Little was accomplished here by either miners or operators. The miners met in convention for the purpose of taking up the task of formulating the scale on local conditions which they will demand The emperor, as is usual in such a cri- er or not the engineers and firemen sis, is vaciliating. Irrespective of his | at the mines of the Sunday Creek compersonal feelings towards the premier, pany would be allowed to continue

Sutton Won.

New York, April 11.—George Sutton who has gained an international reputation as a billiard expert, defeated Albert G. Cutier of Boston in the afternoon game of the world's billiard championship tournament at 18-2 balk line by a score of 500 to 220. Sutton gave a fine exhibition of his skill, his two highest runs being 116 and 109, with an average of 20. Cutler made several spurts his best efforts netting him 61, 50 and 40. The Boston man was outclassed, as Sutton's wonderful gathering shots and deft nursing gave him a commanding lead early in the

Slosson defeated Cure by the score of 500 to 351. Cure's wonderful line nursing was the feature of his play, cushion caroms. Slosson made a fine run of 107 in the seventeenth inning.

Thinking of Her-"He doesn't believe in reform spell-

"Perhaps it comes natural to him." "No. He can't spell at all, but he wants his stenographer to earn her money.

As to the Hen-

Her actions most industrious Have made her quite illustrious And have justified the liking For her we long have had For she with regularity Has made fresh eggs no rarity And has put the storage article Sublimely to the bad.

Only Explanation "Poor fellow, he was arrested on a eriminal charge."

"I suppose the law will have to take its course. "What! Has he no money?"

Might Win Him Away. "He is wedded to his art." "I suppose it would be useless for a girl to apply. "Unless she had money."

Not at All. "I always thought you were a proud man.

"No, indeed. I take great pride in my

humble miniedness.'